



# PREVENTION OF BEAR ACCESS TO GARBAGE

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#### 1. In Section 8.16.010, **Definitions**, is expanded to include:

**"Approved bear-resistant garbage can enclosure"** is a secured enclosure, made of metal or equivalent, with a secured door or doors in front of the enclosure, or equivalent, whose design has been determined by Placer County Environmental Health to be sturdy, weather resistant, and making the contents of the garbage can enclosure inaccessible to bears. A list of approved bear-resistant garbage can enclosures shall be available to the public at the Tahoe offices of Placer County Environmental Health and Placer County Building Department.

**"New residential construction"** shall mean creating a new residential unit and/or guest quarters, as well as additions greater than 500 square feet to existing residential buildings. Square footage of residential garages shall not be included in the calculation of square footage.

#### 2. **New Division III, Prevention of Bear Access to Garbage**, is added to Article 8.16. This division now reads as follows:

##### **8.16.264 Applicability**

This Division shall apply in those portions of Placer County 5,000 feet above sea level and higher in elevation. All persons affected by this Division shall have one hundred eighty (180) days after its effective date to comply with the provisions contained herein.

##### **8.16.266 Garbage Can Enclosure**

A. The owner, lessee, resident or person exercising physical control of any private property, including businesses, shall install approved bear-resistant garbage can enclosures in either of the following circumstances:

1. Prior to final and/or occupancy approval for all new residential construction.
2. Within 30 days of notification by Placer County Environmental Health that installation of an approved bear resistant garbage enclosure is required because garbage collection and/or storage site has been inspected and determined to be a bear access problem by Placer